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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Methods of alignment of sequences for comparison are well-known in the art. Two methods are used herein to define the present invention. The first is the BLAST 2.0 suite of programs using default parameters. Altschul et al., *Nucleic Acids Res.* 25:3389-3402 (1997). Software for performing BLAST analyses is publicly available, e.g., through the National Center for Biotechnology Information. The

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